

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that while individual aspects of the presently claimed invention can be found in the prior art, they are not found in combination and all indications in the prior art suggest that those skilled in the art would not view the combination as promising. In fact, part of the invention that has not yet been appreciated by the Office is the Applicants' discovery through an intersection of the review of the Tscherning's ellipse with the Morris-Spratt diagram that an appropriate selection of the lens parameters can fabricate high quality steeply curved lenses over a wide range of prescriptions using a single steeply curved front surface and/or spherical reference surface or shell. Recognition of the problem and its solution is part of the present invention and must be considered in determining patentability. *Id.*

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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